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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including October 5, 2009, in which to respond to the Office Communication mailed May 5, 2009 in the above-identified application. Authorization is hereby given to charge the two-month extension fee (\$490) to the undersigned attorney's PTO deposit account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

Kindly consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.